



HOW TO REDEEM A DOG SEIZED BY ALBANY ANIMAL CONTROL

1. Albany Animal Control, contracts with the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society for the care and housing of all seized animals. If your dog is missing, or it has been seized, you must go to the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society and identify your dog.
2. After you have identified your dog, the staff at the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society will give you a Redemption Form that has been filled out by the Officer who seized your dog. You must bring this form as well as any dog license or rabies vaccination information you have, to the Albany City Clerk's Office. If you do not have a valid rabies vaccination, you can make arrangements with the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society to have it done. A valid rabies vaccination is required to redeem your dog.
3. At the Albany City Clerk's Office, you will be required to pay any fines, and redemption fees due, before your dog can be released. You will also be required to license your dog, if it is not currently licensed. Redemption fees are assessed on a per day basis. A basic fee schedule is provided on the opposite side of this page.
4. After all fees and fines have been paid, you will be sent back to the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society, with a stamped copy of the Redemption Form, to pick up your dog.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Albany Animal Control
Traffic Safety Division
526 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 434-5091

Albany City Clerk's Office
City Hall
24 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 434-5090

Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society
3 Oakland Avenue
Menands, NY 12204
(518) 434-8128

BASIC FEE SCHEDULE

This Fee Schedule is only meant as a representation of the fees you may be required to pay. Contact the Albany City Clerk's Office for an accurate accounting of the fees you will be required to pay.

ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH

Redemption and holding fees.

- Unidentified Dogs (5 Day Hold): \$65.00 + \$60.00 for each day the dog is held to a maximum of 5 days.
- Identified Dogs (7 Day Hold): \$65.00 + \$60.00 for each day the dog is held to a maximum of 7 days.
- Dog Bites (10 Day Hold): \$65.00 + \$516.00 (\$60.00 per day for the first 7 days + \$32.00 per day for the last 3 days).
- Court Orders: \$65.00 + \$60.00 per day for the first 5 days + \$32.00 per day for each additional day beyond the first 5 days.

Fines and Penalties.

- Most local charges are assessed a fine of \$35.00 for a first time offense upon a plea or finding of guilt.
- Failing to Provide A Rabies Vaccination carries a fine of \$150.00 for a first time offense.
- Improper Shelter carries a fine of \$100.00 for a first time offense.

Licensing Fees.

- Spayed Female: \$16.00
- Un Spayed Female: \$23.00
- Neutered Male: \$16.00
- Un Neutered Male: \$23.00
- Senior discounts are available to dog owners over 65 on licensing fees.